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## Did you Hear?

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And that night, as Fred walked home, he wondered whether it was just his imagination or whether he had really seen tears in Katherine's eyes.



## Did You Hear?

By Catherine W. Birmingham

AGAIN I saw the words, "Let us take our love to God.  
How well He knows that love must carry burdens  
If it would run to bathe in pools and lift its eyes to stars."  
Strong, courageous words sung from a soul's infinitude.  
Strange: I had forgotten courage, I had forgotten love  
Since last I had seen the lines, last I had read them,  
Hoping that you would turn to me and take my hand.  
Again I read the lines and gazed at you in thoughtful wonder.

You sat in silence—cold. But did you hear?  
Or did the rain too loudly beat upon the eaves?

